Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs museums closed on Dec. 24 and 25, 2019; and Jan. 1, 2020

(DOVER, Del.—Dec. 20, 2019)—The <u>five state museums</u> administered by the <u>Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs</u> (the John Dickinson Plantation, the Johnson Victrola Museum, the New Castle Court House Museum, The Old State House and the Zwaanendael Museum) will be closed all day on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019 (Christmas Eve), Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019 (Christmas Day), and Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020 (New Year's Day). All of the sites will return to their normal operating hours on Dec. 26, 2019 and Jan. 2, 2020 respectively.

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